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This appln claims benefit of 60/442,242 01/24/2003; priority to 10/671,331 09/25/03; a divisional of 09/422,934 08/06/01 claims the benefit of 60/223,026 08/04/00.

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Under "Domestic priority data as claimed by applicant" the information should read as follows. The priority data was cited in the application:

The present application claims priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/671,331, filed September 25, 2003, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CENTRALLY CONTROLLING ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF MULTIPLE AIR SYSTEMS," which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/922,934, filed August 6, 2001, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CENTRALLY CONTROLLING ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF MULTIPLE AIR SYSTEMS," which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/223,026, filed August 4, 2000, and entitled "CONSTANT PRESSURE CONTROLLED VENT SYSTEM." The present application additionally claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/442,242, filed January 24, 2003, and entitled "STAGED AIR CONTROL SYSTEM." Each of the above-identified patent applications is hereby incorporated by reference.

Application No. 10/763,950

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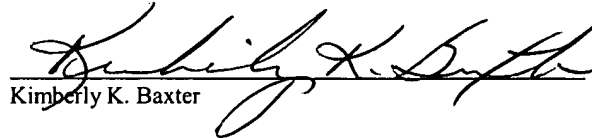
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